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Date: 7/7/99  
BILL NO. AJR 28  
Or  
Subject: Tom Sykora  
(Name)  
8 N Capital  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison WI  
(City & Zip Code)  
State Assembly b H H H H H  
(Representing)

Speaking in favor:   
Speaking against:   
Registering in favor:   
Registering against:   
Speaking for information only;  
Neither for nor against:

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Date: July 7, 1999  
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Or  
Subject: Sen. Robert Welch  
(Name)  
Room 409; 100 N. Hamilton  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
MADISON  
(City & Zip Code)  
14<sup>th</sup> Sen. Dist.  
(Representing)

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Subject: William M. Babcock  
(Name)  
321 S. Hamilton St.  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison, WI 53703  
(City & Zip Code)  
Wisconsin Society of Architects  
(Representing)

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Bill G. Smith  
(Name)

10 East Doty Street  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53703  
(City & Zip Code)

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
(Representing)

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Or  
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James Lewis  
(Name)

6333 W Bluemound  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Milwaukee 53213  
(City & Zip Code)

WI STATE AFL-CIO  
(Representing)

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## 1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 28 

**March 4, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives Sykora, Ziegelbauer, Hahn, Rhoades, Ryba, Grothman, Ainsworth, Stone, Goetsch, Skindrud, Spillner, Kelso, Musser, Owens, Albers, Porter, Petrowski, Powers, Seratti, Nass, Kreibich, Gunderson and Kedzie, cosponsored by Senators Welch, Zien and Lazich. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.**

Pg1Ln1 To amend section 8 of article VIII; and to create section 8 (3) of article VIII of the  
Pg1Ln2 constitution; relating to: the vote on bills that would increase certain tax rates  
Pg1Ln3 or broaden the base of the state sales tax (first consideration).

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

AJR28 

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 1999 legislature on first consideration, requires a two-thirds vote in each house of the legislature to pass a bill to broaden the base or increase the rate of the state sales tax or to increase any of the rates of the income tax or franchise tax.

AJR28 

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

Pg1Ln4 *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:*

AJR28, s. 1 

Pg1Ln5 **Section 1.** Section 8 of article VIII of the constitution is amended to read:

AJR28, s. 1 - continued 

Pg1Ln6 [Article VIII] Section 8 (1) On the passage in either house of the legislature of  
Pg1Ln7 any law ~~which~~ that imposes, continues or renews a tax, or broadens the base or

Pg1Ln8 increases the rate of the state sales tax or increases any of the rates of the income  
Pg1Ln9 tax or franchise tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues or renews an  
Pg2Ln1 appropriation of public or trust money, or releases, discharges or commutes a claim  
Pg2Ln2 or demand of the state, the ~~question vote~~ shall be taken by yeas and nays, which shall  
Pg2Ln3 be duly ayes and noes, and the names of the members voting for, and the names of  
Pg2Ln4 the members voting against, passage of the bill shall be entered on the journal; and.

*Reason for  
this change*

AJR28, s. 1 - continued 

Pg2Ln5 (2) For any vote under sub. (1), three-fifths of all the members elected to such  
Pg2Ln6 the current membership of each house shall in all such cases be required to constitute  
Pg2Ln7 a quorum therein.

AJR28, s. 2 

Pg2Ln8 **Section 2.** Section 8 (3) of article VIII of the constitution is created to read:

AJR28, s. 2 - continued 

Pg2Ln9 [Article VIII] Section 8 (3) The passage in either house of the legislature of any  
Pg2Ln10 law to broaden the base or increase the rate of the state sales tax or to increase any  
Pg2Ln11 of the rates of the income tax or franchise tax requires the approval of two-thirds of  
Pg2Ln12 the members present.

AJR28, s. 3 

Pg2Ln13 **Section 3.** Numbering of new provision. The new subsection (3) of section  
Pg2Ln14 8 of article VIII of the constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated  
Pg2Ln15 by the next higher open whole subsection number in that section in that article if,  
Pg2Ln16 before the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint  
Pg2Ln17 resolution, any other ratified amendment has created a subsection (3) of section 8 of  
Pg2Ln18 article VIII of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint resolutions create  
Pg2Ln19 a subsection (3) of section 8 of article VIII simultaneously with the ratification by the  
Pg2Ln20 people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the subsections created  
Pg2Ln21 shall be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the subsections created by the  
Pg2Ln22 joint resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number have the numbers  
Pg2Ln23 designated in that joint resolution and the subsections created by the other joint  
Pg2Ln24 resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the numbers  
Pg2Ln25 of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the subsections.

Pg3Ln1 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the  
Pg3Ln2 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3  
Pg3Ln3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

Pg3Ln4

**(End)**